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OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE VOLUNTEER CORPS IN COURTHOUSE

Volunteer Organization Answer to Cry, "What Can I Do?"—Committees Appointed And Plans For Enrollment Completed—Meeting at Valena C. Jones School March 4th for Colored Representatives.

The Civilian Defense Volunteer Office has been set up and is open daily in the courthouse and everyone is urged to call and enroll regardless of their having registered in the national registration last year.

March 2nd through March 5th has been set as the time for persons to enroll and the hours are from nine A. M. until 8 P. M., the place, the second floor of the courthouse.

Remember that the volunteer organization is the answer to the cry, "What can I do?" and in planning and organizing for civilian defense, after enrollment, the placement committee will be enabled to develop the training of the needed courses into which volunteers will be grouped and training begun.

The following main committees have been appointed:

Recruiting Mrs. Albert Biehl, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, Mrs. E. C. Carrere, Mrs. R. D. Robbins and Mrs. Stella Ward.

Training Course: Rev. A. M. Ellison, Mrs. Roland Weston, Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. Charles Wenar.

Placement: Mrs. Stella Catching, Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, Mrs. Claude Monti and Mr. Sam W. Stowers.

The date of the colored enrollment will be announced as soon as plans are completed.

There will be a meeting at the Valena C. Jones Public School at 7:30 p. m. on March 4th for representatives of all colored organizations.

BAY SAINT LOUIS SCOUTS CONTINUE DRIVE FOR FUNDS

The finance committee of the Bay St. Louis area of Boy Scouts of America is continuing its drive for funds.

The drive has been extended after a week's postponement.

Following is a reproduction of a letter sent to Robert D. Crow, scout executive of the New Orleans Area, by Frank C. Walter, United States Postmaster General who added his endorsement to the fund campaign.

"With the nation now at war," he wrote, "and a better conception needed of the true American way of life which is being threatened as it never has been before, too much emphasis cannot be placed on the value of the Boy Scout movement which has done and which is doing so much to mold good citizens of those youngsters in our very midst, in whose hands the destiny of the nation will one day be placed."

Boy Scout work in Bay St. Louis is growing steadily and the boys are doing their share toward defense. You can help them!

Bay Boy Graduates In Air Mechanics Course At Keesler Field

Keesler Field, Miss., February 27—Pvt. William Edward Marquez of Bay St. Louis, Miss., today was graduated from the Airplane Mechanics course at Keesler Field, the new Air Corps Technical School near Biloxi, Miss. He is the son of Mrs. W. E. Marquez, 235 Washington street, Bay St. Louis.

Ceremonies for the hundreds in the first graduating class here, all of whom successfully completed the intensive course, were held in conjunction with dedication of Keesler Field, also staged today.

The Airplane Mechanics course, in which only men who pass extensive entrance examinations are permitted to enroll, was divided into eleven varied phases. Graduates are eligible to become instructors in an Airplane Mechanics school, or may be transferred to technical units for airplane maintenance duty.

Death of Mrs. William Consell, Monday, Feb. 23

The death of Mrs. William Consell occurred at 4:40 a. m. on Monday, February 23rd at the home of her sister, Mrs. Zulama Vories, in Bay View Court.

Mrs. Consell had reached the advanced age of ninety-three years.

She was the former Miss Emilie Dunbar, member of a prominent Louisiana family.

The remains were conveyed to New Orleans by automobile to the funeral home of the Lauderline Funeral Home on North Rampart street with religious services at St. Augustine's church and interment in St. Louis Cemetery No. 2.

Raymond Industries promises to supply on clothing for the dead.

DEATH OF COL. LEA B. ROBINSON

Occurs at Detroit—Organizer and Chairman of Mississippi Civilian Defense Council

News comes of the death on last Saturday of Colonel Lea B. Robinson, organizer and chairman of the Mississippi Civilian Defense Council, mayor of Centerville and widely known Southwest Mississippi businessman occurred at Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Colonel Robinson had prepared one of the finest programs on civilian defense in the country and had given a great deal of his time in connection with it since its beginning a year ago.

His great interest and untiring efforts in defense work, along with his connection with the Robinson Mercantile and Robinson Wholesale Companies and his duties as mayor of Centerville, contributed to the ill health which befell him several weeks ago and which caused his death.

A native of Liberty, Miss., and member of a pioneer family in the development of Southwest Mississippi, he spent his early years in Liberty and Gloster and was educated at Millsaps College and studied law at the University of Virginia.

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Reign As Monarchs Of Annual Carnival Ball



EMILIO CUE KING, MRS. LUCIEN M. GEX, QUEEN

NURSES AID COURSE FOR MARCH

Red Cross Activities Continue—Various Classes Being Held

In Hancock County, it will be impossible to give the highly publicized nurses aid course given under direction of the American Red Cross because of the lack of an accredited nurses training school. However, a course which is somewhat similar, home nursing and care of the sick will be given with Miss Lena Mason, public health nurse, in charge.

This course will begin about the middle of March and anyone interested in taking same may contact the Red Cross office between nine and twelve each day.

Red Cross nutrition courses will also be held beginning about the middle of March.

First aid classes for colored will begin this Friday, February 27th with Mrs. L. M. Gex and Mrs. Milton Phillips giving the instructions.

A letter received from the War Production Board states that wool for the knitting of garments for our armed forces will be given only upon the request of a commanding officer where it is felt additional knitted garments are necessary as in the case of the soldiers sent to Iceland and other extremely cold regions.

The drive for old clothes continues and anyone having outgrown or discarded garments is requested to give them to the Hancock Chapter of the American Red Cross for redistribution in and distribution among the needy of this section.

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AGED RESIDENT KILLED BY HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Mrs. Jane Sellier, Buried in New Orleans—Aged 84 Years

Mrs. Jane Sellier, beloved aged resident of this county, met an untimely and horrible death on Highway 90 last Friday when she was struck by an automobile driven by a hit-and-run driver.

Mrs. Sellier had just visited a neighbor, Mrs. Emma Schubert, and returning home was crossing the highway to look in her mailbox when she was struck by the speeding car and received fatal injuries. She was brought into the local Kings Daughters Hospital for emergency treatment and later taken to a hospital in New Orleans where she succumbed shortly afterwards.

Part of a headlight belonging to a Chevrolet automobile was found at the scene of the accident by investigating officers and a vigilant search immediately began in an effort to locate the driver of the car.

Mrs. Sellier was eighty-four years of age and resided alone in a cottage on the Highway. She was a wonderful personality and well known and loved by everyone for her bright outlook on life. In excellent health, Mrs. Sellier walked into Bay St. Louis several times a week and visited friends here. She was also an avid reader and despite her advanced years, was well informed and up-to-the-minute on the news of the day.

In the late fall, Mrs. Sellier's eighty-fourth birthday was celebrated with a dinner at the Joseph O. Hauffray home, an event to which she looked forward each year, and at each birthday, she seemed to grow younger.

Mrs. Sellier was born in Louisiana and graduated from Peabody High School in New Orleans.

Funeral was held at 3:30 on Saturday afternoon from the auxiliary home of Jacob Schoen & Company at Canal and North Scott streets.

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150 QUAIL PLACED IN COUNTY

Game Warden, Active In Distributing Game For Local Sportsmen

Randolph Bourgeois, Game Warden, advises that on last Friday a supply of 150 Bob-White quail was distributed in the woods throughout the county in order to replenish that game in our county.

Also placed in the streams of Hancock county throughout the year was an ample supply of fish, and an order is presently in with the Game and Fish Commission for a supply of rabbits to be distributed for propagation purposes.

Mr. Bourgeois was accompanied on this trip by Judge Henry T. Fayard.

The closed season on fresh water fish will be closed during the months of March and April, so govern yourself accordingly.

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WAR AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

ALL Americans are agreed that war against aggression must come first in everything that we do. Production must be geared for war; priorities depend on war needs; the action of every American should depend upon whether that action will help win the war.

War should come first. This is true in industry, and it should be true in education. Educators today have an excellent opportunity to help win the war. They are in a position to strengthen America for the future through their important contacts with the younger generation.

Many teachers are, for example, explaining to the younger generation our ideals of freedom and democracy, and the importance of protecting them. They intelligently reveal the issues, aims and progress of the war; thus, many of the young generation are able to accurately appraise the value of our heritage.

Teachers in the public schools have a great responsibility today. They must prepare the minds of the youths of the nation to withstand the terrible ordeal ahead, they must keep morale high.

BATTLESHIPS NOT OBSOLETE

THE Japanese sinking of the British battleship Prince of Wales and battlecruiser Repulse convinced many Americans that the day of the battleship was gone. They noted that the British battleships could not prevent the Nazi air-supported invasion of Norway, that British battleships could not stop the Germans at Crete, and that the Japanese had successfully crippled a number of United States battleships at Pearl Harbor.

The German flight through Dover Strait, however, has disrupted the contention that battleships have become obsolete. It is now evident that aircraft cannot stop battleships, if the latter are protected with fighter aircraft.

The British used about 600 planes in an effort to stop the Germans; their bombers and torpedo planes were intercepted by German pursuit planes. Thus, the battleship remains the backbone of the fleet, and the airplane and airplane carrier becomes, only, an integral part of the fleet, just as the submarine became in the last war.

BETTER TIMBER MANAGEMENT FORESEEN

CONSIDERABLE interest among timber owners and manufacturers of forest products is being manifested to encourage better forest management and to increase the efficiency in production of forest products and the utilization of forest lands.

There is a growing realization among both landowners and timber owners that the idle potential forest lands are becoming an increased liability to the taxpayers. To safeguard the young growth of timber, considerable demand is being made to help protect these future forest resources and to give the manufacturers and timber owners better security of a dependable source of wood products.

The Mississippi Forestry Commission, aware of the ever increasing demand for timber products and the additional drain on the forests to meet Defense Program, sees the need for the perpetuation of the forest resources and is working with forestry-minded organizations and individuals to formulate a reasonable conservation program for the State.

THE LESSON FROM FRANCE

THE French nation, whose people were bitterly divided and quarrelling over domestic issues, was slain on the battlefield by an army that blindly followed one man.

The United States, preparing to meet its foes, can profit by the tragic spectacle of the downfall of France. There is no time to be lost.

It's mighty hard to fool yourself in the morning when the war-time clock says its time to get up.

When the young swain calls his sweetie 'sugar' nowadays he is certainly paying her a compliment.

The time has come, whether the people of Hancock County believe it or not, for every American to be an American, for what it is worth and regardless of what it costs.

The successful merchant advertises what he has to sell that the buying public wants to buy; there is no sense in advertising something that nobody, including the merchant himself, wants.

The Legislature seems definitely headed for adjournment on March 14th. The House has adopted a resolution to that effect which is pending in the Senate. If it is seen that that work can be finished by that date the Senate will concur in the resolution.

The House last week pointed out the potential shortage of physicians in the state, and quoted statistics to show that in the past 15 years the number of physicians in Mississippi has declined from 1792 to 1425. The committee said that since 1886 the population of the state has increased 79 per cent, while the number of physicians had decreased 31 per cent.

DEAD: 40,000 AMERICANS

TRAFFIC accidents reached an all time high last year; more than 40,000 were killed—in addition to this, about 100,000 Americans received permanent disabilities as a result of traffic accidents; and there were approximately 1,300,000 other traffic injuries not of a permanent nature.

If the auto-death rate during 1941 was an average during the natural span of life, each person in Hancock county would have more than one chance out of fifty-six of being killed by an automobile; one chance out of twenty of being permanently disabled; and the odds would be 68 to 42 that you would be injured in a traffic accident.

These facts are startling! Nevertheless, we Americans can't get very worried over automobile accidents, because we know that auto production has been stopped, that tires are no longer for sale, and again we are reading of a possible gasoline shortage. We are inclined to feel that these restrictions will solve the highway safety problem.

The problem, however, will not solve itself. It is true that there will be fewer new automobiles on the road, but there will also be more old autos on the road. Another thing, there will be a shortage of high-grade mechanics and of the repair parts that are necessary to keep the vehicles in safe running condition.

People will drive on tires that would have been classed as unsafe in 1941. Automobiles that are not properly repaired and that run on slick tires will certainly prove more dangerous than new cars and new tires were last year.

In other words, in 1942 many people will be killed in automobiles and by automobiles. And the number that are killed in this country will depend, to a large degree, on the care that the drivers of Hancock county take. Killing ourselves in traffic accidents won't rid us of the Yellow Menace in the Far East or of the German Menace in Europe.

THE FAMILY AIRPLANE

BEFORE the present conflict, there was much talk of the time when every American family would own an airplane. Many people believed that the airplane era would replace the automobile, just as the automobile made the horse and buggy obsolete.

The aircraft era has not come yet, mainly, because no concern has put on the market an aircraft that will usefully serve the needs of the average family.

The ideal plane for the family would be one with a cruising speed of at least 150 miles an hour, capable of seating four or five passengers, and one that can be operated cheaply. Aircraft factories were unable to offer these three qualities before the war started.

The great war demand for aircraft has put aircraft manufacturing on a mass-production basis. And when the war gets over, and the greatly expanded aircraft plants are no longer needed to produce war planes, the aircraft industry will focus its attention on the American people. The American family airplane will be put into mass production.

Aircraft will become as common as automobiles. There will be an airport close to the business district of most cities. Real estate near the airport will jump up in value. Communities will grow up around the now deserted airports; the people in these communities will be clamoring for the airplane tourist trade.

The aircraft era is in the future. It will not arrive until after the war is over. But there is little doubt that the fast tempo of this war will make the airplane era a reality long before it could have come otherwise.

KING COTTON

IT is a matter of encouragement to Mississippi and the South, generally, that a considerable amount of cotton is now being used in the manufacture of paper. Cotton is one thing that will not run short, for at least a few years, and unless manufacturers are able to get the proper chemicals for making paper there should be no shortage of the kind of paper that is made from cotton. The war-time demand for paper is simply enormous. It is said that for every five billion dollars spent in the war program that a million tons of pulp and paper are required. Some of the needs of paper are listed as follows: 1,725,000 tons of cotton-fibre content writing paper; 3,300,000 tons of other cotton-fibre content paper, including chart paper, blue print paper and many other special papers; 8,600,000 tons of paper board; 4,600,000 tons of newsprint; 3,500,000 tons of wrapping paper; 2,825,000 tons of book paper. The items mentioned here are by no means all of the requirements. It is estimated that the various demands for paper in the different grades and classes will not be less than 24,500,000 tons of paper this year. This is about 6,000,000 tons above the ordinary, peace-time requirements. The more of this paper that is made from cotton the more cotton our farmers can sell, but they need not get the idea, with surplus on hand, that there will be a shortage of cotton any time soon. Only certain grades and classes of paper use cotton in its manufacture.

TO OUR BALD-HEADED FRIENDS

FOR the information and protection of our bald-headed friends, we pass along the information that there is no "miracle lard-oil hair-restorer."

The fact came to light in legal proceedings in another state when a man prosecuted a woman on a charge of milking \$7,000 from him by offering to provide the lard-oil to restore his hair.

The prosecutor asserted that no type of lard produces any kind of oil that would restore hair. We pass this along to our hairless friends for their protection but without prejudice against trying something else that might produce results.

The Sea Coast Echo serves the public in many ways. It prints, without charge, articles that assist the schools, churches and charitable enterprises of the county and it gives publicity to governmental activities. We mention this because some people seem not to suspect that such services cost money.

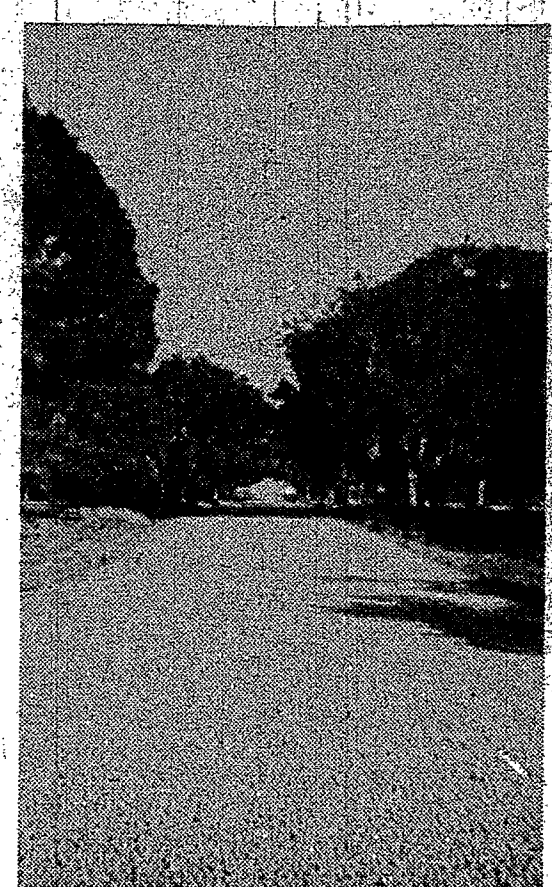
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISORS BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Article in The Mississippi Association of Supervisors For January Gives Interesting Account of Progress Made—County Engineer J. R. Rollins Active On Highway Improvement.

An article appearing in the January issue of the official publication of the Mississippi Association of Supervisors gives an interesting account of the progress of Hancock county and an interesting account and history of its board of Supervisors which we print herewith in part:

"One of the most substantial, progressive and well managed counties in Mississippi is Hancock, located in the Southwest corner of the state on the Mexican Gulf, with a population

of nearly 12,000 an area of more than 300,000 acres and boasting more than eighty miles of hard-surfaced roads.



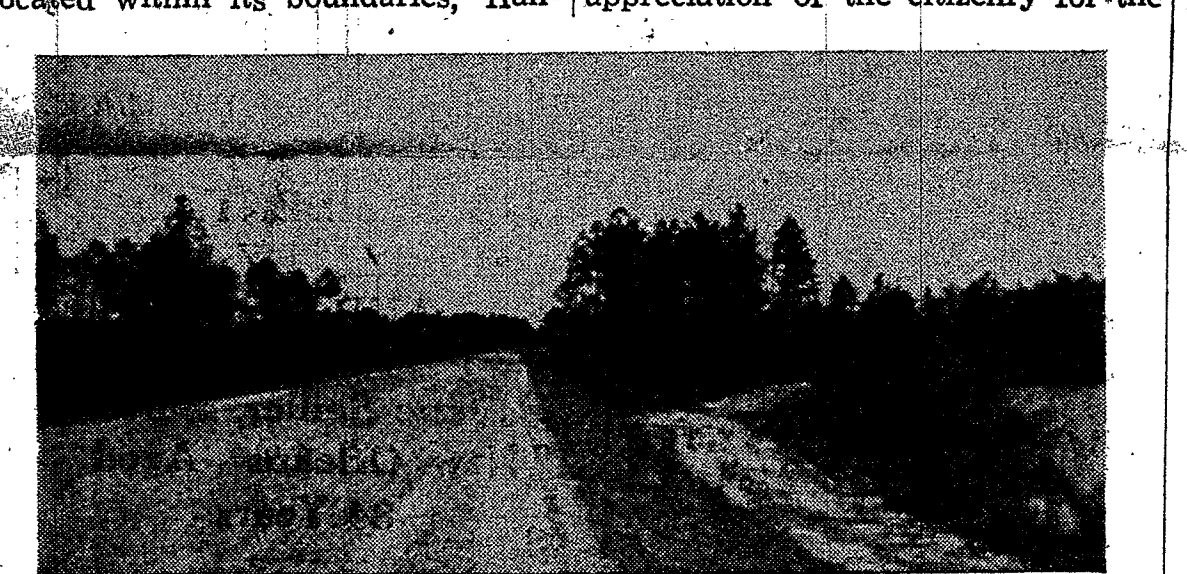
Beautiful Lakeshore Road near the beach, Beat 5, has 6-inch compacted gravel base, is to be paved later.



Texas Flat Road with 6-inch wash road gravel mixed with earth from road bed, is approximately 13 miles in length.

Hancock county was established in 1812, during the territorial era, which, in 1841, gave up an eastern portion which became Harrison county. Then, in 1890, a northern portion was given up to create Pearl River county. Bay St. Louis, the capital, was first settled by D'Iberville in 1699.

While a number of industries are located within its boundaries, Hancock county is better known for its agricultural, livestock and dairying activities, and as an ideal summer and winter resort center. Bordered on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, it has its seafood industries and recreation and sport advantages. To the north is found a fine, productive soil.



Fill at Jordan River, District 4, necessitating approximately 20,000 cubic yards of earth work. Constructed in 1939-40, it will be ready for paving this Spring.



meeting held in Jackson last week. Those reelected for another year were: A. B. Butts, Chancellor University; G. D. Humphrey, President Mississippi State; B. L. Parkinson, President M. S. C. W.; J. B. George, President Mississippi Southern; W. M. Keithley, President Delta State; W. H. Bell, President, Alcorn College (for negroes); J. L. Diddix, President Negro Teachers College, at Jackson.

No Lawyer
Benton County has the unique distinction of being the only county in the state without a lawyer living in the county. John Farese, who was serving as county attorney, volunteered for war service and that left the county without a lawyer.

NEW RED CROSS BRANCH TO AID SEA SURVIVORS
Victims of Axis Subs Get Quick Assistance From Chapter Workers

Wilmington, Del.—A new office of the Delaware Chapter of the American Red Cross will be opened at Lewes, Del., to provide prompt assistance to the survivors of any ships torpedoed off the Delaware coast in the future, it was announced here.

The Lewes office of the Delaware chapter, which has headquarters in Wilmington, will be headed by Mrs. M. H. McVaugh, director of branches for the chapter.

Since January 26, a total of 85 survivors of three torpedoed merchant ships have been brought into the Lewes Coast Guard Station. In each case Red Cross workers stood ready to provide the men with food and clothing. In addition, they sent messages to the families of the men.

Mrs. McVaugh revealed that 377 articles of clothing were provided for the men, and 72 messages dispatched to their families.

At the new Red Cross branch, volunteer workers will be on call at all hours to provide for the needs of the men. Supplies of clothing and food, cigarettes and comfort articles will be kept on hand.

Brazil expects revival of its once-great rubber industry.

fine service these officials have rendered, only one member of the Board of Supervisors is serving his first term.

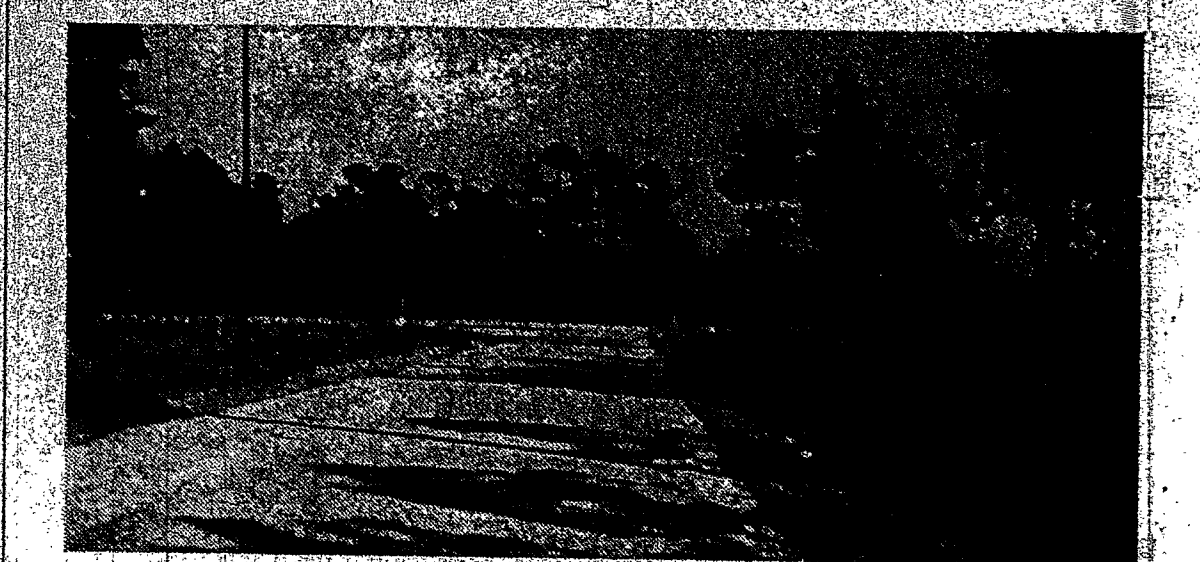
To handle the seawall improvement project in the most efficient and economical manner, it was necessary to purchase a dredge costing approximately \$64,000. The work is progressing rapidly and very satisfactorily.

Three years ago a new and modern

in the Board will give him sixteen years in public service.

Ed P. Ortle of Bay St. Louis representing District 5 is serving his first term on the Board, and owns a modern moving picture show in Bay St. Louis and is much concerned with the seawall improvement.

While each member of the Board of Supervisors is deeply concerned with the affairs of their respective districts and the county as a whole,



Napoleon-Logtown Road, District 1, is paved with one-inch penetration pavement and was built in 1940. This road connects U. S. 11 with paved road to Logtown.

ern jail building was erected adjacent to the courthouse.

A full time health unit is maintained in the City Hall at Bay St. Louis.

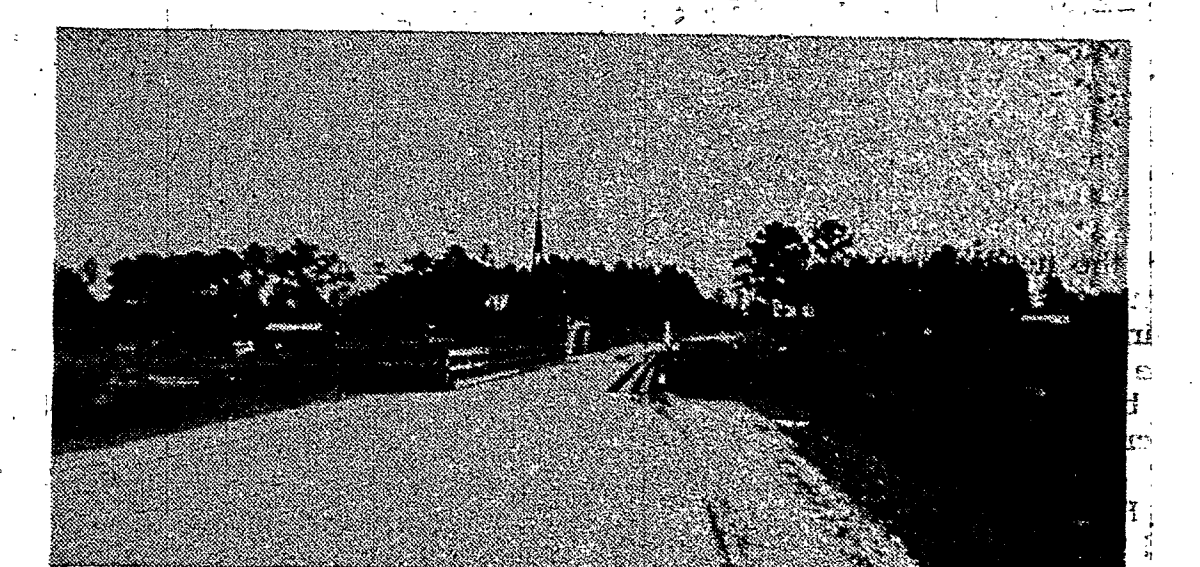
Charles B. Murphy, president of the Board from District 1, is in his third full term and is interested in livestock and farming and lives near Logtown.

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Jordan River Bridge looking south in District 4, with 110-foot steel draw span with creosote timber.

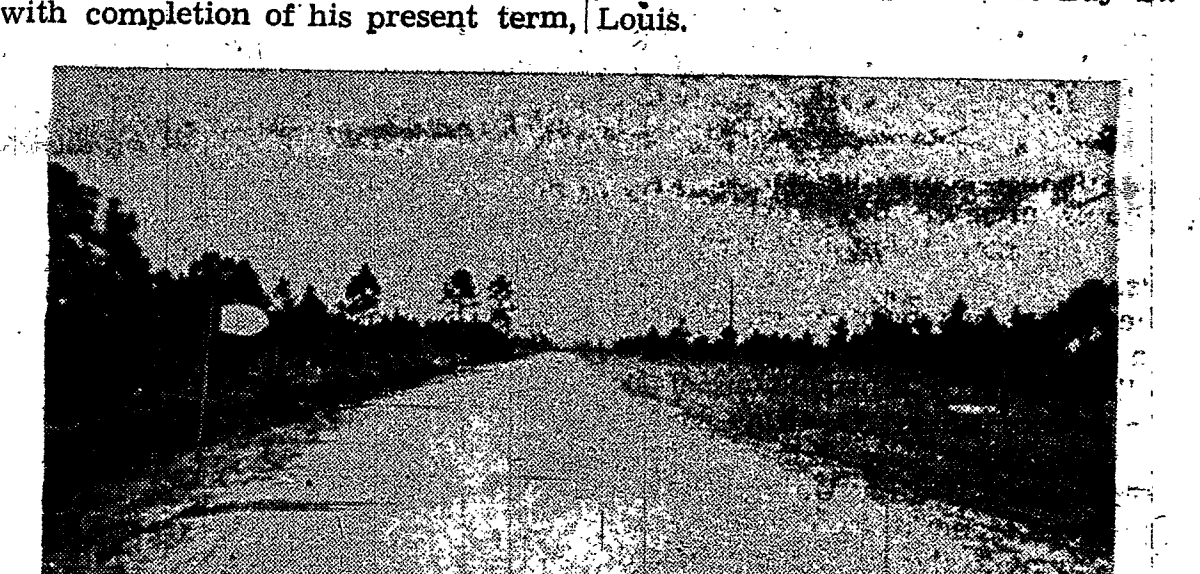
first elected to the Board in 1915.

Calvin Shaw, a farmer, living west of Perkinston, has also seen a long service on the Board having been elected in 1919 and serving District 3 continuously with the exception of one term.

Lander Necaie of Kiln is serving his second term as member of the Board from District 4 and is also interested in farming and served as deputy sheriff for eight years, which, with completion of his present term,

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Lakeshore road looking north, has 6-inch compacted shell base, and will be paved.



Willkie Cancels March 3rd
Hon. Wendell Willkie, who was invited by concurrent resolution to address the Legislature, accepted and fixed the date of March 3rd, but later had to withdraw the date, but not the acceptance, provided he can spare the time from his heavy duties in New York and Washington, before adjournment.

Our Optimism
The optimism of our people is well illustrated by the toast recently given by Private Thomas B. Brown, of Keosauqua, Mississippi, when he said:

"Here's to the Sons of the Rising Sun, If they can call it such let them have their fun. But we'll look forward to the days of their blues. When the rising sun sees the soles of their shoes."

Judge W. A. Alcorn
Judge W. A. Alcorn, of Clarksdale, died last week after serving as circuit judge for 27 consecutive years. Before he became judge of the 11th district he had served in the Legislature from Coahoma county. He was a cousin of Gov. Alcorn, who served the state as governor and then in the United States Senate soon after the war between the States. Gov. Johnson has appointed John W. Crisler, Clarksdale lawyer, to succeed Judge Alcorn. Judge Crisler moved from Jackson to Clarksdale about 20 years ago.

College Heads Re-elected
Heads of all the major state colleges were re-elected in a board

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The Sea Coast Echo**City Echoes**

—Mrs. Albert Hitt, who has been ill, is reported as being much better.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Genin spent Saturday in New Orleans.

—Dr. Laurent Dickson has been on the sick list this week but is much improved.

—Mrs. John Ryan returned to New Orleans Monday after spending the week end in Bay St. Louis.

—Rev. Father O'Sullivan spent Tuesday in Bay St. Louis, returning to Ocean Springs, where he is stationed for a while.

—Mr. and Mrs. Justin Green spent last week end at the home of Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, Sr.

—Friends of Doc J. C. Roland are glad to see him back at his post in the Beach Drug Store after being ill for several weeks.

—Mrs. Edward Blaize returned to New Orleans Sunday, after spending the week end in Bay St. Louis visiting relatives.

—Father Francis Quinn was a recent visitor to Bay St. Louis from Biloxi, where he is assistant pastor at the Church of the Nativity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Younger and baby son, Kelvin, of Algiers, La., spent last week end in Bay St. Louis visiting with relatives.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Anderson on Tuesday morning of this week at the King's Daughters Hospital in Gulfport.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heitzman, Jr., has been seriously ill and was brought to Hotel Dieu in New Orleans for treatment.

—Mrs. Frank Rickert and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Marchessand, arrived here on Wednesday and were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boh for several days.

—The Boy Scouts are continuing their collection of waste paper. They will call when notified and gather what paper you have saved for them. Give them a ring.

—Mrs. C. J. Chadwick has leased the attractive Montgomery cottage on Sycamore street where she will be comfortably domiciled in a short time.

—Mrs. Richard Scathard, the former Miss Elise McCaleb, spent Tuesday in Bay St. Louis visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaleb, and with her friends here.

—Much progress is being made in the First Aid classes being conducted in Bay St. Louis at the present time. New classes are being formulated and will be started in the near future.

—Dana King, superintendent of the Church school of the First Methodist Church of Gulfport, was guest speaker at the Main Street Methodist Church here Sunday at the layman service.

—Emilie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Delph, who was taken to Hotel Dieu last week suffering with bronchial pneumonia is reported to be well on the way to recovery.

—Mrs. Olga Curet has returned from a two and a half weeks visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter in Pascagoula and where she welcomed a new addition to this family.

Congressional Sidelights
by Congressman Wm. McColmer**Pacific Situation**

THE war in the Pacific is not going so good for us. Singapore supposed to be the strongest fortified naval base in the world, has been taken by the Japanese by land attack down the Malay Peninsula. Most of the British guns placed there were facing the sea and not prepared for defense from the land side. The Dutch are fighting nobly to preserve the Dutch East Indies, but the Japanese have taken many bases already in Sumatra and other islands in that vicinity, and have even attacked Java and Australia, the bases now being used by the United States naval and land forces in that part of the world. People ask why we do not get more troops and war implements to this area to help stop the Japs. The answer to that is that Java and Australia are half-way round the world from here, and it is not so much the lack of supplies as lack of shipping facilities that make it such a hard task for the United States to go into effective military operations in that area immediately. Even Pearl Harbor is 2500 miles from the United States.

The Philippines are seven or eight thousand miles away. Singapore, Java and Australia are much farther. The Japanese have the great advantage of being near their base of supplies. The outlook is gloomy right now. Time and the fighting spirit of the American people only can correct it.

—Miss Jane Wolfe visited at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Burge, on her way to her home in Opelousas, Louisiana, while en route from Huntsville, Alabama.

—A new member of the faculty at Bay High School replacing Thomas H. Glass who was inducted into service is Miss Elizabeth Barret, history and science teacher, who comes to Bay St. Louis from Hammond, Louisiana.

—Lieutenant and Mrs. Hansen and baby have taken possession of one of the Montgomery cottages on Sycamore street. Lieutenant Hansen being stationed at the bombing base here and Mrs. Hansen arriving on last Sunday from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

—The beach dwelling located at 808 Beach Boulevard owned by Dr. and Mrs. Emile Godchaux of New Orleans was sold this week to Mr. Frank Cleet of New Orleans, the sale being made by Mrs. B. H. Penrose, realtor.

—Mr. John Bopp arrived on Sunday from Schenectady, New York, and surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Bopp. Mr. Bopp is enjoying a ten day vacation from his position with one of the large electrical companies in the East.

—First Sergeant Carl Corbin, brother of Mrs. T. T. Robin, who visits here frequently and who is editor of the official publication of Camp Shelby, the Reveille, is presently attending the armored force officers training school at Knoxville, Tennessee.

—With the scarcity of rubber and the great number of bicycles being ridden nowadays, a governmental agency is considering giving lessons in bicycling for persons whose duties require some method of transportation where the bicycle will take the place of an automobile.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff had as guests in their home this week Alfred Scharff, brother of Mr. Scharff who is on a five-day leave from Jacksonville, Florida, before he reports to Camp Beauregard, La., and Jake Scharff, another brother, of Memphis, Tennessee.

—Mrs. Joseph Noto has returned home from her visit at Columbus, Ga., after spending a few days with her husband who is stationed at Fort Benning. While there Mr. and Mrs. Noto were registered at the Rankin Hotel on Broad street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bruen had as their guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes Fush who just recently returned from a year's residence in Florida and who have rented an apartment in the Garden District of New Orleans where they will reside in future. Also visiting with the Bruens were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Leveque of Gulfport and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fush.

—Mrs. John H. Weston enjoyed a short visit from her son-in-law and daughter and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson and Dorothy and Noelle of Birmingham over the week end, while Mr. Robinson attended business in this section, all of whom left on Wednesday. Also leaving after a visit of several months was Mrs. Angie Gale who went to New Orleans to visit with another sister, Mrs. O. Schupp there.

Personal and General**ENTERTAINED ON OCCASION OF BIRTHDAY AT NEW ORLEANS**

Mrs. Donald Jewett, Jr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan, on last Saturday, entertained at luncheon, at one of the large hotels in New Orleans, honoring Mrs. Clementine J. Chadwick on the occasion of her birthday. In the center of the luncheon table was a beautiful birthday cake, completely decorated with candles and decorated in patriotic colors, commemorative of Washington's birthday. Favors were small American flags. Present at this beautiful affair were: Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, honoree, Mrs. Donald Jewett, Sr., Mrs. John Duggan, Mrs. Hugh P. Burbank, Mrs. Leo E. Kenney, Mrs. N. Dick, Mrs. John W. Bryan, Mrs. Donald Jewett, Jr., Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau.

MRS. ROGER M. BOH ENTERTAINS FOR SON

Mrs. Roger M. Boh entertained a group of young school mates of her second son, Robert Boh, at her home on North Beach on last Sunday evening at a tea-dance on the occasion of Robert's eleventh birthday which was a bright and enjoyable affair. Tea sandwiches and punch were served and the young people enjoyed dancing all evening.

The guest list included besides the young honoree Patsy Gex, Kay Ford, Thelma Namias, Gaynell Gex, Shirley Cassidy, June Breath, Beverly Favre, Betty Kehoe, Nannette Aronson and Rita and Margaret Boh, and Dick Leach, Jerry Kehoe, Jeff Favre, Lucien Gex, Jr., Hartwell Gex, Phil Kergosien, Edward Landry.

MRS. EDMUND FAHEY, SR. ENTERTAINS HONORING NEPHEW ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Edmund Fahey, Sr., entertained at her home in Bay View Court on last Sunday evening a group of the high school boys and girls honoring her nephew, Martin Gaynor Power, on the occasion of his sixteenth birthday.

The young people enjoyed a bounty of party refreshments at the Fahey home and later in the evening drove across the Bay and danced for the remainder of the evening.

The guest list included twenty-five boys and girls of the high school set and the party was a bright and gay affair.

Hollywood Echoes.

THE world premiere on March 19 of Cecil B. DeMille's "Reap the Wild Wind" will serve to open the new Paramount Theater in Hollywood and also to inaugurate the thirtieth film anniversary and the proceeds of the event will go to the Navy Relief Society.

For the first time in three years Cecelia Parker will be in a film other than as Andy Hardy's sister in the Hardy Family series when she appears in a supporting role in "Grand Central Murder."

Gary Cooper recently made the longest speech of his career—a whole 15-minute one, at a bond-selling appearance, with Virginia Gilmore, in Pershing Square. They sold plenty of bonds, too.

When Sam Wood ends his current directional assignment on "Pride of the Yankees," for Sam Goldwyn, he will direct "For Whom the Bells Toll" for Paramount. After that he will go to Warner Brothers, with whom he has signed a three-year contract, to make his first picture for them, "The Corn is Green."

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Whereas, on the 21st day of September, 1939, the Hancock Land Company, Inc., executed a deed of trust to W. G. Phillips, trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, which deed of trust is recorded in Vol. 34, pages 75-77, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Miss., and

Whereas, the indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid; and Whereas, the said Merchants Bank & Trust Company the holder of said indebtedness, having requested me, the undersigned trustee, to foreclose said deed of trust,

Now, Therefore, I will on **MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1942** between legal hours offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the front county court house door of Hancock County, Miss., the land situated in Hancock County, Miss., and described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

That certain portion of ground located in the Third Ward of the Town of Waveland, County of Hancock, State of Miss., designated as Lot No. 2 and more fully shown and designated on the Drake Plat of said town, which said plat is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Miss.

Advertised, posted and dated this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1942.

W. G. PHILLIPS
Trustee.

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FREDERIC MARCH AND LORETTA YOUNG in "A BEDTIME STORY"
News and Cartoon

Saturday, 28
ROBERT PRESTON & ELLEN DREW in "THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16TH"
"Dick Tracy vs. Crime" No. 2 and Comedy.

Sunday-Monday, March 1-2
ERROL FLYNN & OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND in "THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON"
News and Short Subject.

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RACE NIGHT

Sunday-Monday
MERRY MACS BARRY SANDY, LEON ERROL in "MIDNIGHT LANE"
with **BUTCH & BUDDY**
Latest War News—Shorts

Tuesday-Thursday
MARGO & LYLE TALBOT in "MIRACLE ON MAIN STREET"
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Wednesday-Thursday
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